

In Claim 15, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

In Claim 16, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

In Claim 17, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

In Claim 18, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

In Claim 19, line 2, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

In Claim 23, line 1, delete "Claims 20 to 22" and insert --Claim 20--.

In Claim 24, line 1, delete "Claims 20-23" and insert --Claim 20--.

In Claim 25, line 1, delete "Claims 19-24" and insert --Claim 19--.

Please amend Claim 26 as follows:

26. (Amended) A test kit comprising at least one test device according to Claim[s] 1 [to 18] and at least one pouch according to Claim[s] 19[-25].

In Claim 29, line 1, delete "Claims 26-28" and insert --Claim 26--.

In Claim 31, line 2, delete "Claims 1-18" and insert --Claim 1--.

#### REMARKS

The above amendments are submitted herewith to reduce multiple dependencies and to conform the claims more closely to U.S. practice.

The amendments made herein are with respect to Claims 1-31 which were the amended Claims submitted during the pendency of the International Application and included in the International Preliminary Examination Report. A copy of the International Preliminary

Examination Report is enclosed herewith.